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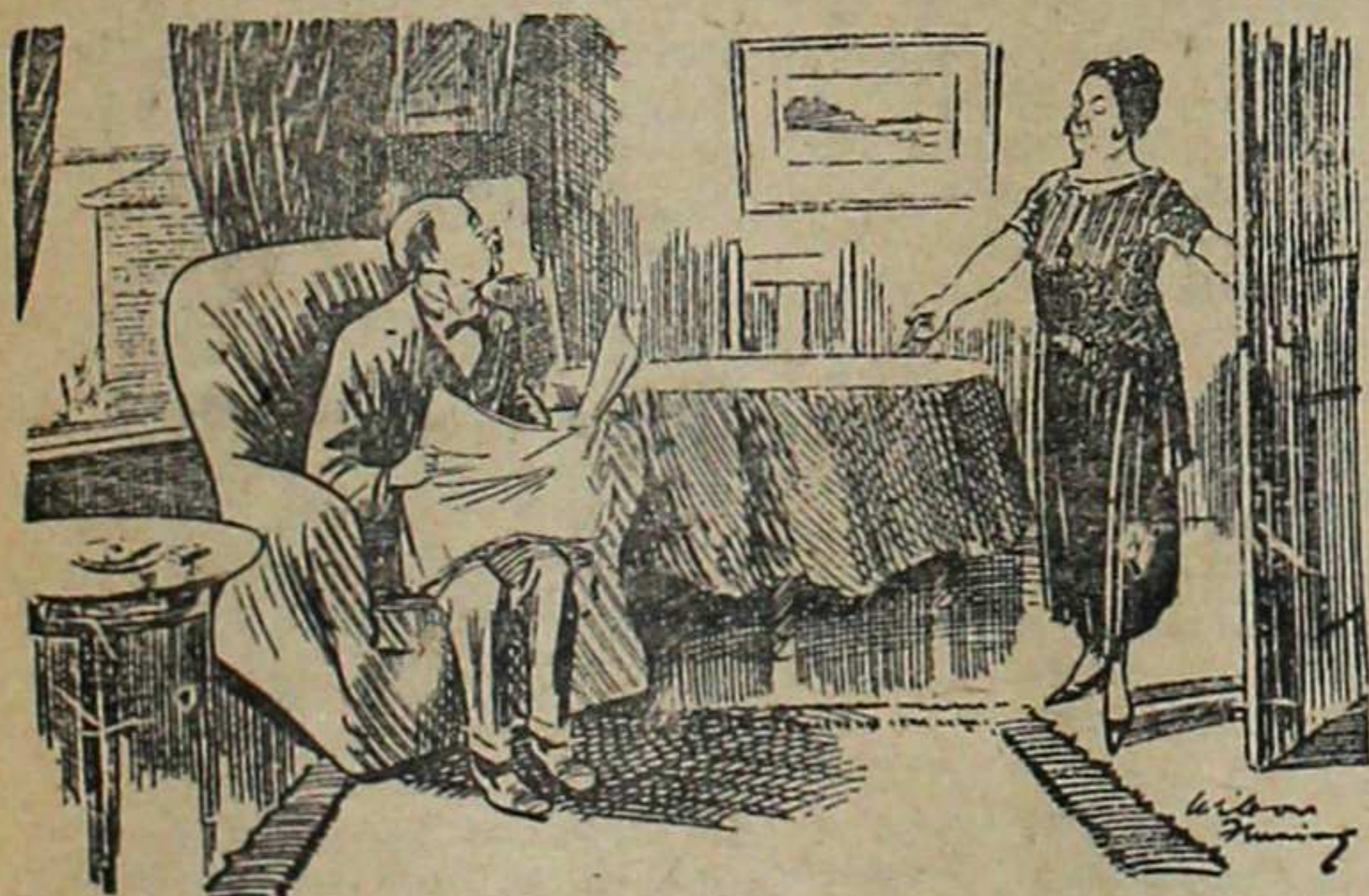
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—The Humorist.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., Minister  
Services on Sunday Next—  
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
11 a.m.—Subject "Love for An Unseen Saviour."  
3 p.m.—Service in St. Paul's Church Huntingdon.

7.30 p.m.: Subject "The Girdle of Truth."  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Rev. R. E. W. Biddell, Vicar  
Sunday Next—  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m.

**Kills Coyotes, Wild Cats And Eagles**  
Chas. Clingwell, appointed by the Game Board recently to hunt predatory animals in the logged-off areas south of the Yale road has already succeeded in bagging six coyotes, twelve wild cats and two eagles.

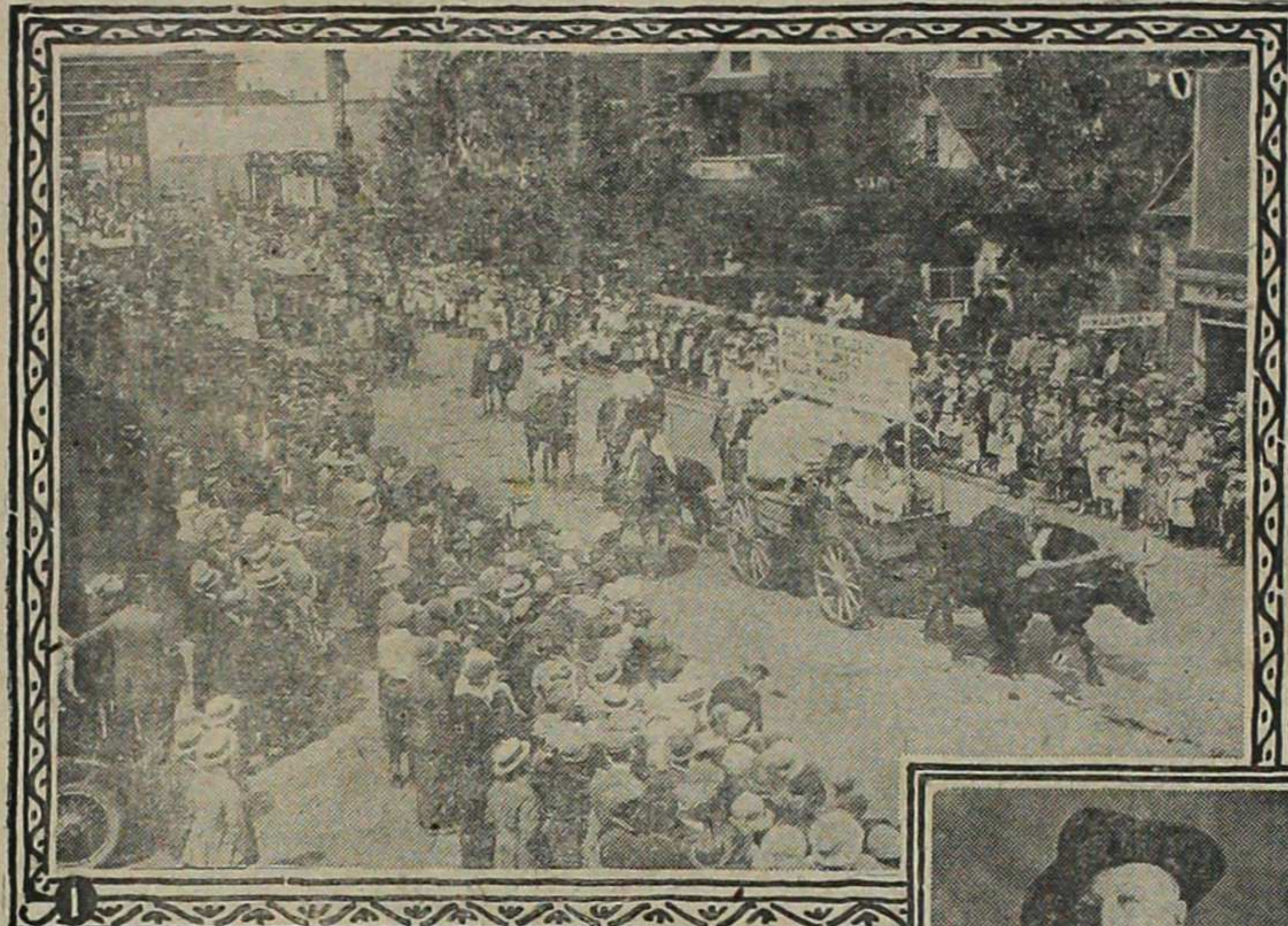
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knoll and daughter motored to Seattle over the holiday.

Two Gifford Indians, George Cline and Jimmy Julian were arraigned in New Westminster this week for being in possession of liquor. Cline was fined \$50 or three months in Oakalla and Julian the same amount of fine with an alternative of two months' hard labor. The prison sentence will probably be taken by both.

Huntingdon W.I. will not hold a flower show this year it was decided at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Finlay last week. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. P. H. Dawson who gave an interesting paper on railroad construction, as viewed from a woman's standpoint. An invitation was accepted to attend the annual garden party of Mt. Lehman W.I.

The Village of Smithers is apprehensive of being billed for the amount of \$1,000 to \$2,000 by the Jubilee hospital at Victoria under the new hospital act providing an assessment of 70¢ per patient per day. Mayor Orchard on receipt of the statement, according to the Interior News, Smithers, expressed the Council's feelings most eloquently as follows: "XZ;!!;...!!!!!!"

## "Daddy" Blair of the Wild and Woolly West



1. One of the stampedes Dad attended. 2. Blair dressed as Cowboy taking part in Hudson Bay Parade, 1920, at the age of 89.

A world-weary Old Timer, one of the pioneers of the Canadian West, died recently in Edmonton at the age of 94. He was known as "Daddy" Blair, but his real name was Telesphore Alexander Blais. As a scout, soldier and adventurer he carried the Hudson's Bay Company flag into the remote corners of the West for half a century, finally bowing his sturdy shoulders before the ravages of age. Since the inauguration of stampedes in various cities in the West, Daddy was always one of the first to attend, no matter how much he felt the weight of his years. He made his last effort in 1920 when he attended the Hudson's Bay Parade in Edmonton at the age of 89.

Dad was only fourteen years of age when he left the old homestead near Montreal. The glamour, the excitement, the rush and uncertainty of circus life, the shouts of the performers, the tumultuous applause of happy pleasure-seekers, lured him. Even the dust bit into his blood and away went Dad, around the world with Barnum's circus.

One day in London, Daddy was driving one of Barnum's eight-horse teams. A little girl ran suddenly into the street. There was a shout,

a shriek from one of the spectators, and before anyone knew what was happening Daddy had wrenched the ponies almost completely around, saving the child's life by about two inches. In the mix-up Daddy fell into the muddy street, ruining his clothes. Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who happened to witness the scene, called the next day, shook hands with Daddy and had a suit of clothes sent to him.

Blair started for the Northwest in 1852, walking from Ottawa to Fort Garry. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was building into Winnipeg he was put to work on a gang under Tom Scott, who was later the first victim of the Riel rebellion. It was Scott who changed Blais' name to Blair.

For over thirty years the Man Who Wanted Adventure went up and down the country. He served as a scout for General Strange; he was attached to the service of Lord Strathcona, then Donald Smith of the C. P. R.; he carried mail for the Hudson's Bay Company over the Crow's Nest Trail; and he narrowly escaped being burned to death by Indians. Daddy got the adventure, he had thought he wanted and he died more satisfied than many another man would have been.

For many years, in the sunset of his life, Daddy was a familiar figure on the streets of Edmonton with his silvery, patrician mustache and soldierly bearing. But he ended up as a caretaker for buildings, and finally, when the old man could work no longer, he was taken care of by Miss Chatham of the Beulah Mission. Then Daddy's eyes began to grow dimmer. On sunny days he would ask piteously, "Why is it so dark. Doesn't the sun come out to play any more?" So it grew darker, the gaunt frame grew weaker and weaker, and the tired old feet which had carried their burden through a glorious, carefree life of adventure, turned towards the Happy Hunting Grounds where they will have to trudge over rough roads no more.

## SKIES SMILE FOR BRIEF WHILE TO PERMIT CHILDREN'S MAY DAY CELEBRATION

The thirteenth annual May Day celebration in Abbotsford on Empire Day was as great a success as in former years, bright sunshine warming the air after a morning of clouds and rain.

A fine program of races under direction of J. Crossley and R. Gilmore commenced the program. Soon after one o'clock a pleasing parade of floats and decorated cars, headed by the Abbotsford band and the Queen's carriage, wended its way through the main streets of the Village to the school grounds, where the flag-raising ceremony was held and speeches made. Here "Miss Canada" in the person of Miss Margaret McGowan, raised the Union Jack, followed by the playing of O Canada by the band. Addresses were given by Commissioner Webster, Rev. T. S. Paton, Mr. Smith of Sumas (on behalf of "Miss Liberty") and Mr. J. McPhee Miss Kathleen Welsh of Sumas, as "Miss Liberty" representing our American cousins, participated in the parade and ceremonies, arriving in a well-decorated float.

### Pretty Ceremony

The Queen's carriages with bodyguard of Boy Scouts then proceeded to the theatre, where the coronation and concert was held. On arrival at the hall the Royal party and their retinue were escorted to the throne, followed by Miss Canada and Miss Liberty, who were seated on either side of the stage. The ceremony was as beautiful as it was symbolic, bringing hearty applause from the large audience. Queen Vera very regally received her crown from Wilena McPhee, retiring queen, this impressive overture marking commencement of a delightful program of folk dances, drills step dances and songs by the children. Here it may be said that the children showed beautiful deportment and thorough training, most complimentary to their instructress. After the concert fruit was distributed to the youngsters, followed by a children's cotillion in which a large number participated, to their evident enjoyment.

### Ball Games Entertain Crowd

Ball games entertained the crowds at the school grounds during the afternoon. Abbotsford had some lively selections. Hammond and Abbotsford locked horns in a close baseball game, from which the home boys emerged victorious with a small margin—8-7. The football match also resulted in a win for Abbotsford, the score being 3-0 against Bellingham. The Bay City visitors entered fully into the spirit of the game and the occasion, and although they made no score, they put up a fine tussle showing improvement since the last game they played here.

In the evening the dance attracted a large attendance, over \$270 being taken at the door.

Parade prizes were awarded to W.B. A. of the Macabees (1st) and Native Sons of Canada (2nd); the best decorated car, Mr. G. Harris, the carriage of Miss Liberty. The comic prize was deservedly won by Glen Haddrell and Paul Roberts in their "covered wagon".

R. DesMazes was awarded the prize for best decorated window, two Sumas men acting as judges of floats and stores the success it was. She in turn acknowledged the generous assistance of Mrs. Mouldy, Mrs. Douth, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lait, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays. A detailed financial report by the L.T.B. organization will be made next week.

## MATSQUI SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT GIFFORD SPORTS

Several hundred children, from all parts of Matsqui municipality participated in the fourth annual field day held at Gifford on Friday. Abbotsford band was in attendance, as were also Reeve McCallum, Ex-Reeve Merryfield, the Matsqui Councillors, School Chairman Owen, Secretary Benner and the trustees. Thirty-nine events went off without a hitch, managed by Dr. Woods G. Kerr and J. Loach. School colors were much in evidence, the scholars competing as schools more than as individuals. Clayburn arrived in purple hats, Matsqui with red and white ribbons on dandy canes, Poplar in blue and white rosettes, Matsqui winning most items and the trophy. While it showered and was cold in nearby parts of the district, the weather at Gifford during the afternoon was all that could be desired.

up the Amazon to places never explored by man. Live with them with savage native tribes—missing links. Pass beyond—to the strange unknown world of prehistoric monsters as big as fifteen elephants—flying reptiles as big as an aeroplane. Fight for life with them against these monsters of the air, the land and the deep. Then back to London with a caged dinosaur. Flee with them as he snaps his chains and runs wild down the streets, smashing trams and huge buildings, crashing through Tower bridge.

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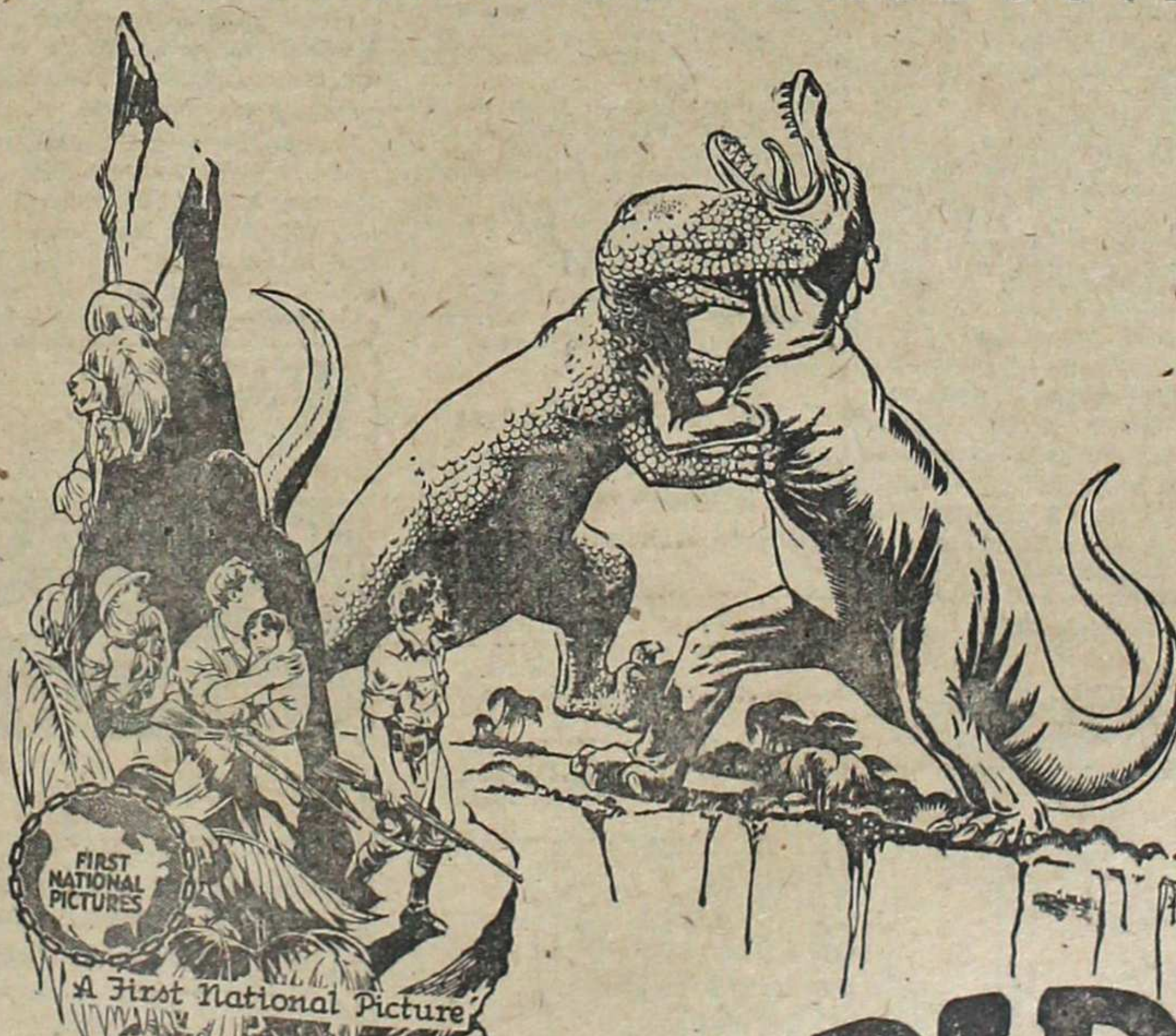
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Married women, travelling alone to Cuba will have to show authorization from their husbands before they can secure admission.

A reduction in the prices of automobile tires is announced for Great Britain. The reduction amounts to an average of ten per cent. and has become effective.

About the only place in the world where the birth rate has been increasing much lately is the South Sea Islands, the League of Nations has determined.

"Jixie" is the name London has devised for new two-seated taxicabs, which are to circulate in London streets in an effort to combat high prices charged by taxicabs which seat four passengers.

Large shipments of Australian butter which have been arriving in Canada recently via the United States are responsible for the recent reduction in the price of butter in some parts of the Dominion, it is stated.

The new Mexican immigration law has been published in Diario Oficial, thereby becoming effective. The law requires tax on all incoming aliens and registration of all aliens; it prohibits the entrance of aliens pursuing a calling forbidden in Mexico which may be applied to ministers of the gospel.

Blue sky legislation applicable to companies incorporated under Dominion charter will not likely, it is understood, be introduced during the present session of parliament. The prevailing opinion appears to favor calling of a conference with representatives of all provincial governments before any steps are taken in this matter.

Minard's Liniment for burns

**Orient Likes Canadian Wheat**  
Remarkable increase in Oriental demand for Canadian wheat is reflected in the regular statistical report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. To the end of February the Orient took 16,091,758 bushels, as against 3,013,049 bushels in 1924-25 and 8,508,360 bushels in 1923-24. This increase is due to growing favor of Canadian hard wheat and to the fact that prices were right this season.

## She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., writes: "About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart."

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

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## Victoria Falls A Revelation

Wonderful Sight For Tourists Traveling In South Africa

The South Africans are not passing up a good thing when they are encouraging the tourist trade to enter Africa through the Cape and travel beyond the Zambesi to Victoria Falls. These have proved a revelation to citizens of the republic who refused to imagine anything surpassing Niagara. One lady, emerging from the Rain Forest, as the surrounding bush is called, said to a correspondent of the Cape Times accompanying the governmentally encouraged tour of American visitors, "These falls leave me wondering. Never in all my life have I seen such a glorious sight. The Victoria Falls would be nothing without this driving spray. It is the fact that you can't see the bottom that adds mystery to it all. The bottom may be a mile below for all I know, and that is where we are left wondering. Niagara is not a patch on this—a place where thrill succeeds thrill until you become spellbound." Another member of this ship's party of American tourists, said to be prominently connected with United States steel, told the South Africans that Americans are looking for new grounds of travel, hunting for new places. The tourist traffic they bring in their wake is thought by the South Africans to be well worth capturing. Western Canada has some thrills of its own that its governments might endeavor to offer as the new grounds of travel many Americans are said to be hunting.

## Recommended Them To Scores of Sufferers

### Manitoba Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills For Aching Back and Bladder Trouble

Mr. G. F. England Received Great Relief and is Now Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Desford, Man.—(Special).—"I was troubled with my kidneys," states Mr. G. F. England, a well known resident of this place. "I used to suffer with an aching back and can assure you I found your Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. I have taken them for ten years and have recommended them to scores of sufferers."

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are always enthusiastic in recommending them to others. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have made and maintained their reputation.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in shape to strain all the impurities out of the system. Dodd's Kidney Pills will enrich your blood and feed your nerves, and every dose you take will give you a new store of health and energy.

**British Families Coming**  
Twelve hundred British families are expected this year under the 3,000-family migration scheme, now in operation between Canada and Great Britain. The original agreement extends over three years, and if the anticipated 1,200 families arrive in 1926, one-half of the three thousand will be in the Dominion and the agreement will have one more year to run.

**Strangled With Asthma** is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

**Collects Snowflakes**  
W. A. Bentley, of Jericho, Vermont, is a snowflake specialist. Bentley says that February storms brought him about 75 new snowflakes, some of them of great beauty and interest.

Investigation proved that there are 80 varieties of poisonous mushrooms. A man's will goes into effect after death, but a woman's will is in effect during life.

Kindness—a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand.

## ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Next to a telephone that will not answer is a radio machine that registers everything but the programme that is struggling to present itself.

The man who says that he caught a fifteen-pound bass last summer is now telling that his radio set gets Europe nearly every night.

Heart-beats that may be heard across the continent today are possible by the means of a new "radio stethoscope," recently experimented on at the University of Minnesota, Anthony Zeleny, professor of physics at the university, announces.

Out in Inkomar, Mont., the citizens close down the local power plant when they agree on a good radio programme. They agree that it is better to be without the power than to have the plant interfere with radio reception, according to a letter received at station WHT, Chicago.

A run-down "B" battery may cause crackling sounds that cannot be distinguished from some forms of static. The quickest way to determine between them is to disconnect aerial and ground while your set is in operation. If the noise stops, your batteries are not causing it.



Smart For the School Girl

A very practical style of dress for school wear is the model shown here. Ample freedom for play is provided by the deep inverted plait in the front of the skirt. A vestee of plain, contrasting color material is set onto the dress with three rows of machine stitching. The same stitching outlines the edge of the boyish collar. The back is plain and the long sleeves are marked for a shorter length. Duro gingham, linen, cotton broadcloth, or figured rayon would be suitable washable materials for this frock. No. 1303, which is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 years requires 2 1/2 yards 32-inch material; short sleeves 3/4 yard less material. Price 20 cents.

Our new Fashion Book contains many styles showing how to dress boys and girls. Simplicity is the rule for well-dressed children. Clothes of character and individuality for the junior folks are hard to buy, but easy to make with our patterns. A small amount of money spent on good materials, cut on simple lines, will give children the privilege of wearing adorable things. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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## Failure Of One-Crop System

Attention Now Being Given to the Growing of Legumes

(By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarrock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba)  
Western Canada in the past has been a small grain growing country. The climate, soil and all other conditions have combined here to justify the great grain fields to the exclusion of other lines of farming. However, on land that has been farmed from 10 to 25 years, the production has decreased from various causes, until the profits in strictly grain farming are no longer certain.

All one-crop or grain farmers realize sooner or later that the fundamental principle of farming is being neglected—that the decrease in yields and the difficulty with weeds, plant diseases and other pests, is due to the one-crop system, which depletes the available fertility of the soil, and does not provide for saving or increasing this fertility, or for controlling weeds and other pests. Hence, the great interest being taken in livestock, corn, alfalfa and clovers is not for these things alone, but because they will be the means by which the profitable yields and production of small grains may be maintained.

The one-crop system is not peculiar to Western Canada as all new countries have persisted in the crop most easily grown, and which gave the best cash return. When this crop has ceased to be profitable, usually due to the depletion of soil fertility, attention has been given to the growing of legumes, the raising of livestock and perhaps to the use of some commercial fertilizer.

"Legume" is the name of a class of plants of which alfalfa, sweet clover and other clovers, beans, peas, etc., are members. The seed is borne in some form of pod. This class of plants differ from all others in that they provide a means of obtaining nitrogen from the air. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements of plant food. No plant can make any growth whatever without it, and it is the most expensive element when bought in commercial fertilizer. It is also the most abundant element in nature, as more than half the air is nitrogen. Hence, clovers, alfalfa, etc.—legumes—are utilized for the purpose of restoring this element of soil fertility. Young animals, and particularly milk cows, must have nitrogen in their feed, for no growth or milk can be made without nitrogen.

All plants use nitrogen, but the grains, grasses, corn, etc., must rely on the small available store in the soil, while the legumes may draw on the unlimited stores in the air. For this reason the hay and seed from legumes are much richer in nitrogen than that from the grains and grasses. Legumes obtain this atmospheric nitrogen by the aid of bacteria which live in tubercles on their roots. Unless these bacteria are present, the legume would be no more able to utilize the atmospheric nitrogen than any other plant. When the bacteria are not present, or for any reason will not grow on the roots, the legume will not produce satisfactorily because it is natural for these plants to obtain a part of their nitrogen from the air. Artificial inoculation, liming the soil, etc., may be employed to advantage, especially on poorer soils.

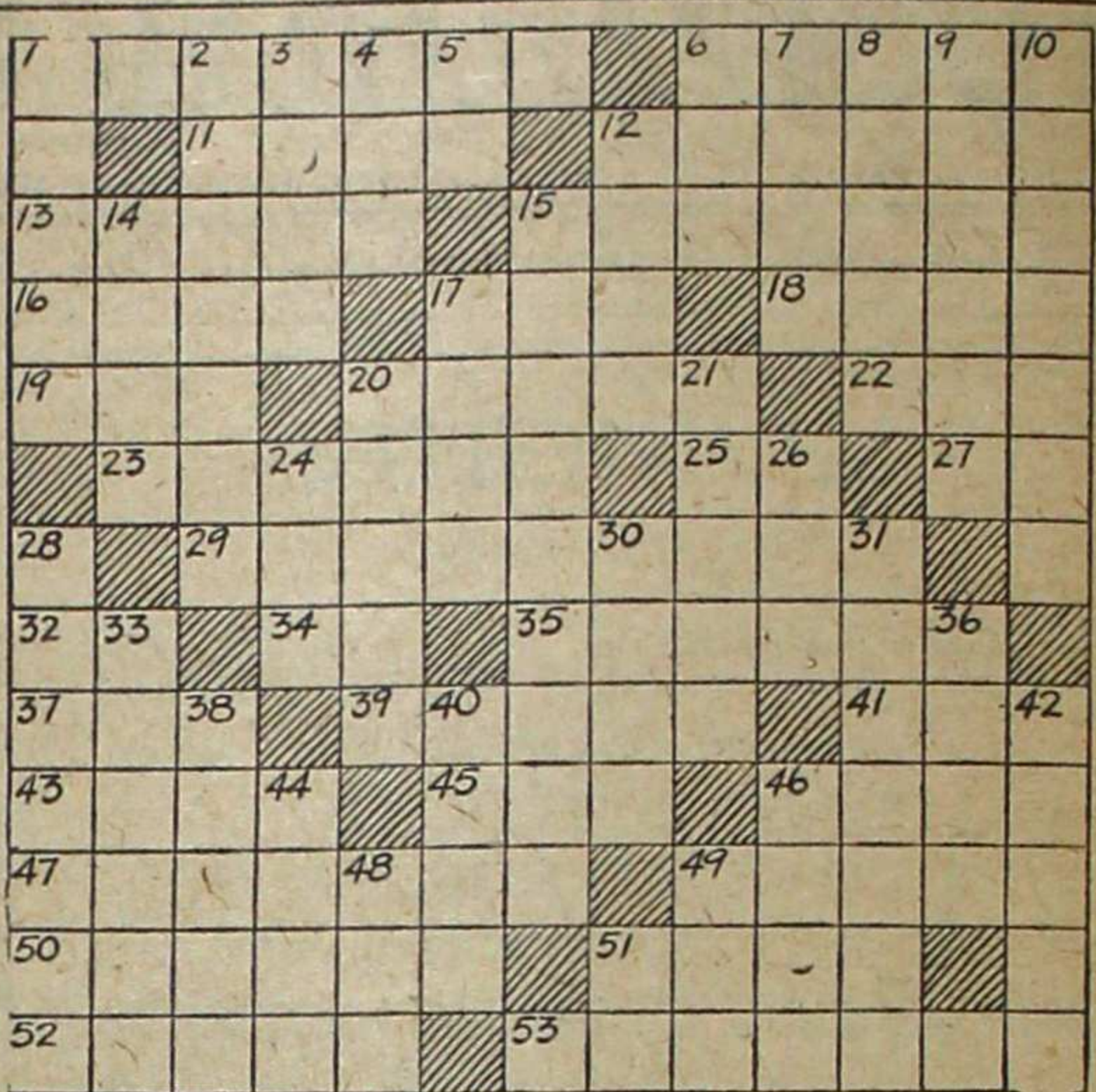
Farmers of the old farming regions resort to every known means of saving plant food and returning it to the soil. Here in the new country, when land is worked out, we have moved on west or north, to new land, or cleared the timber from new land.

**WARTS.**  
Apply Minard's freely and often. Also splendid for corns and bunions.



Faith enables a man to eat hash.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| <p><b>Horizontal</b></p> <p>1—Magazine.<br/>6—Schemes.<br/>11—The strap of a bridle fastened to the bit.<br/>12—A flowering shrub.<br/>13—Intone.<br/>15—Instrument for stragulation.<br/>16—Affectionate.<br/>17—Prefix meaning three.<br/>18—Flying toy.<br/>19—One of a pair of long strips of hard wood, used for gliding over the snow.<br/>20—A kind of leather.<br/>22—Department (abbr.).<br/>23—Game of cards.<br/>25—Accomplish.<br/>27—Prefix denoting down.<br/>29—Holds.<br/>32—Over.<br/>34—Personal pronoun.<br/>35—Significance.<br/>37—Fabulous bird.<br/>39—Slight depressions.<br/>41—Science.<br/>42—A measure of land.</p> | <p><b>Vertical</b></p> <p>45—Lifetime of a being.<br/>46—Incite.<br/>47—One who leaves (pl.).<br/>49—Wigwag.<br/>50—Penetrates.<br/>51—Wound.<br/>52—A cubic meter.<br/>53—Shouted applause.</p> <p><b>Vertical</b></p> <p>1—Knives in playing cards.<br/>2—A hard nickel white metal.<br/>3—To separate into parts.<br/>4—The eggs of an insect.<br/>5—Indefinite article.<br/>6—Equality as to value.<br/>7—Move furtively.<br/>8—Belonging to the arm family.<br/>9—Snared.<br/>10—A railroad sleeping car.<br/>12—Placed.<br/>14—To tramp.<br/>15—Expressions of kindness or joy.<br/>17—To cause to change positions.</p> | <p>20—Started aside in fear.<br/>21—Prepares for publication.<br/>24—A rotating or sliding piece or projection, as in a wheel.<br/>26—A single unit.<br/>28—Conditions as affected by or dependent on such moral or mental factors, as of an army.<br/>30—Prefix meaning before.<br/>31—Any of numerous active carnivorous fishes.<br/>33—Hurtful; harmful.<br/>36—Real.<br/>38—A case, usually of wooden slats.<br/>40—Sense organ (pl).<br/>42—Tendency.<br/>44—For all time.<br/>46—Dry, wither.<br/>48—Before.<br/>49—Part of the foot.<br/>51—Shilling (abbr.).</p> |
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## THREE HAPPY FAMILIES

Among the recent newcomers to the Canadian West are three large British families who arrived at Halifax on February 28th, on board the Cunarder *Alandia* from Liverpool.

All are bound for Vancouver, and travelled under the special reduced rate arranged for by the Government. Some indication of what they think of the adventure of the voyage, and their delight in coming to Canada, may be gained from their happy interested faces. They included two brothers Osmond from Newport, Monmouth, and their wives and seven children. The other family is from Doncaster, also bound for British Columbia. The photograph shows them on the deck of the *Alandia*.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

**MANAGE TALION  
ERODES OVERDO  
TAB OAT NIT EN  
ABB RAPID BOA  
LIAR TIC BANG  
SCRAPE SPARSE  
DO IN  
TRAITS HEALER  
RENO ORE LAVE  
INN SLEET GAS  
BE ALA DIP DI  
AGARIC ERASED  
LEGATE DERIDE**

The time is here when these things must receive attention, and prudent is the farmer who adopts a system of farming that will save soil fertility, and keep his land free of weeds and plant diseases, while he is yet able to do so.

Nurse.—Do you want to see the little brother the stork brought you? Bobby.—Naw. I wanna to see the stork.

The Colorado parks department reports that 264,949 people visited the grave of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain last year.

## TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

## By COLLEEN MOORE





# Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, pretty, modern, a shop girl, making her way alone in the world is summoned into the presence of Graydon, her employer, to learn that an unknown man has given her a cool million to spend as she wishes. Dazed, incoherent, she asks as to the meaning of this deluge of money. She is told that she is not even to know the name of the man who is giving the money. There are no "strings" to the gift. "You will not be asked to give anything," said Graydon, in reply to her questions. Still unable to understand this overwhelming information, she is sent to banker Eggleston where the money is on deposit.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"If your benefactor has directions to give," Eggleston went on, with the banker's manner of monotonous dwelling upon the detail of a financial bargain, "they will be given the bank, and will have to do only with additions to your funds, or the cessation of them. At any rate, the present deposit of one million dollars, which includes securities we shall be glad to negotiate for you should you require the cash, is at your disposal and none of it may be withdrawn from you. It could not be, in any event, as it has been completely transferred to your account. You must accept it, to do with it as you will. You will not be asked for an accounting."

"And it's really true that I don't have to go back to the silks? To my job at the store?"

Eggleston's smile was quizzical. "I should be rather astonished to know that a young woman with a million dollars in the bank's vaults was concerned as much with the selling of silks as the buying of them."

Joanna nodded. "If I had a million dollars you can bet the last shot on your hip—I mean you can bet I'd do a lot of buying, all right!"

"I wouldn't wonder!" Eggleston commented, shortly. Joanna looked up at him quickly, detecting the hardness in his voice. "Oh," she assured him gravely as if to defend herself against his implied disapproval; "I wouldn't put it all into dancing pumps, you know!"

The girl floundered. She'd never thought much beyond dancing pumps and their kindred things.

"What else, then?" Eggleston repeated.

There was nothing for Joanna to do but fall back upon her subterfuges. She had many subterfuges. They covered a multitude of a girl's needs nowadays.

"Wait until something like what you're kidding me about really happens," she said at last, brightly. "Then watch me!"

"Perhaps that will be the better bargain," the banker agreed, his voice still hard in the unpleasant way the girl didn't like so well. He pointed to the opened check book which lay forgotten at her hand. "It will be a good deal to feel real, won't it, when you have filled out one of those?"

The girl's wits swam again. She

## DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS RELIEVED

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, also pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side over my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answer letters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—Mrs. ESTHER HOUGHTON, 712 Athabasca W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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being ushered, silently watching her, Joanna closed her eyes in quiet communion with herself.

It was real! The fantasy had become a chapter of life with "Miss Twenty-seven of the Silks" lifted from the valley to the hilltops where there possibly couldn't be any shadows.

Weakly, she made new battle for understanding, and again lost. They, those two men, one of which, she was sure, knew the whole of the mystery, would tell her nothing. Brandon professed to know no more than she; he declared that the banker had told him nothing of the motive or the source of her sudden shower of gold.

"But," said Brandon, "you will not shut me out, I hope, from the rest of the wonders. You will let me walk with you, now and then, along your new paths?"

(To be continued)

## Principles Of the Press

President Coolidge Covered Subject In Very Few Words

From two speeches delivered by President Coolidge on the subject of journalism, the following passages are selected as particularly worthy of quotation:

The right to have a fair and complete discussion of all problems is a necessary attribute of a free people.

It is the function of a free press not only to make the truth available to everyone within its sphere, but to cherish and develop a public sentiment for all that is loyal to truth.

Free discussion, but a free discussion which aims at truth, cherishes truth and develops truth. Volumes could not have covered the subject more adequately.—Buffalo Express.

## Educational Tour

Montana Farmers to Pay Visit to Saskatchewan This Summer

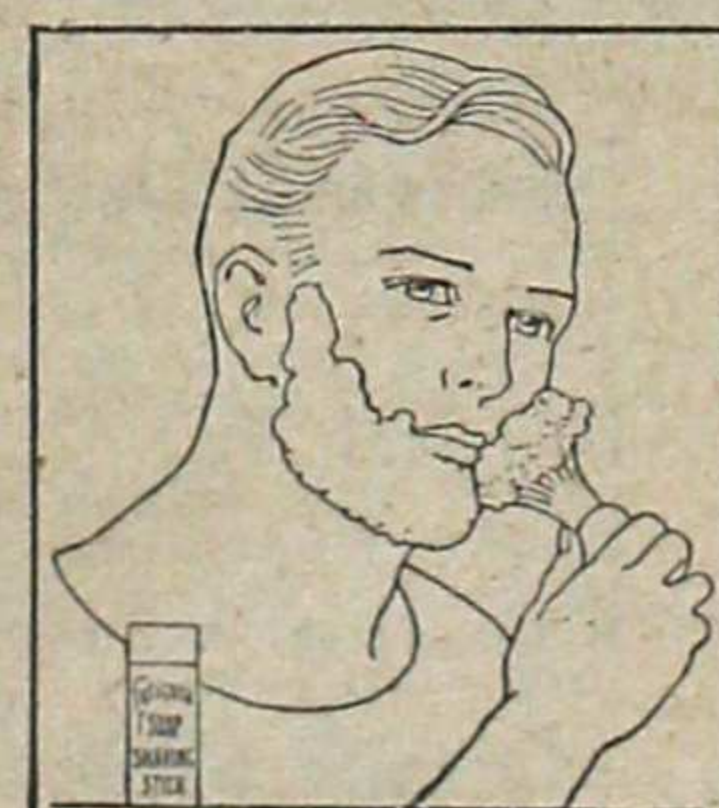
Authorities in the six northeastern counties of Montana are co-operating in conducting an educational tour of farmers to Saskatchewan during the month of July. It is proposed to visit several points, including Regina and Indian Head. It is also likely that the party will visit the central section of the province to see how farming is carried on there as compared to the more southerly districts.

## Shipped First Gasoline

The Alberta Refineries, Limited, an infant industry in Edmonton, shipped its first carload of gasoline in March. The consignment was followed shortly afterwards by two more carloads, also sent to Alberta destinations.

Between radio and television a person may have a hard time soon minding his own business.

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## Was Freed By Livingstone

British East African Owed Liberty to Famous Explorer

Once a fettered slave, and released from fetters by David Livingstone and Bishop Mackenzie, 66 years ago, a British East African native named Tom Bokivito Goman, recently died. With others, Tom in shackles was being led to slavery. The slave drivers fled at the sight of two white men. Tom, with the other freed slaves of the gang, was taken to Cape Town, where they were educated. Later Tom and two companions volunteered to return to their old homes and act as interpreters to the Livingstone mission party in 1876, which was setting out to open up the East Africa lake district to mission work. He was with the founder of Blantyre, and later found relatives from whom he had been stolen sixteen years before. He then took up elephant hunting, and latterly became under chief of a small village. He made the last link with Blantyre, and its romantic history.

## Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

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## Stones May Reveal

Early Religious Beliefs

Professor of Egyptology Expects to Make Known Translation of Inscriptions

Religious beliefs regarding life beyond the grave, held by Egyptians more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ, may be revealed in inscriptions on stones just discovered in the University of California Museum.

Two stones on which inscriptions were carved served as the jamb and lintel of the tomb of Sennetum, which was explored by archaeologists about the time the civil war ended. Sennetum probably was an officer of the ancient king of Egypt and served as a guardian of the Valley of the Kings, where the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen was invaded by scientists. He may have been the founder of an hereditary line of keepers whose duty it was to guard the tombs from the depredations of grave robbers, a form of outlawry that is as old as mankind itself, says Dr. H. F. Lutz, professor of Egyptology. He expects to make known a translation of the inscription soon.

## Trying Out Ingenious Scheme

Dropping Mail Bags From Aeroplanes May Become Common Thing

Letters dropped 6,000 feet from aeroplanes into delivery fields on the ground may become a common thing if tests now being made prove successful. It is a waste of time for aeroplanes to make a landing every time a mail sack is delivered, so this ingenious scheme is being tried. Details have been kept secret (says a writer in Popular Science), but it is believed that at a certain distance from the earth parachutes will open so that the bags will float down the rest of the way and land without damage. Waiting motor cars then will distribute the mail.

## An Enterprising Man

London Hawker Makes Living Out of Unique Business

One of the most enterprising fellows in the world is the London hawker who makes a living out of weddings. He says the one thing generally forgotten is the old boot or shoe for good luck. So he is on the spot with a selection of ready to be tied on the back of the honeymoon motor car. He also supplies rice and confetti.

## B.C. Lumber For Japan

The amount of lumber shipped from the Fraser River to Japan during the first two months of this year is more than double the shipments in the same period of 1925, according to figures issued by the secretary of the harbor board. In January and February more than 6,000,000 feet went out, compared with less than 3,000,000 feet for the first two months of 1925.

## Grain Shipments From Vancouver

A total of 43,460,613 bushels of wheat have been exported from Vancouver for the crop season to date, according to merchants exchange records. Daily shipments were around 200,000 bushels with the prospects being such a volume will continue to move outward for some time.

## Attempt To Salvage German Battle-Cruiser

Company oWork at Scapa Flow t Company Working At Scapa Flow To Raise Hindenburg

Scapa Flow will be the scene this summer of the biggest salvage feat ever attempted when the battle-cruiser Hindenburg—sunk in the scuttling of the German fleet six years ago—is to be refloated.

Twenty-one of the smaller vessels have been raised already by means of floating docks and wires; but the Hindenburg, which has a displacement of 27,000 tons, is too unwieldy.

The water, therefore, is to be pumped out of her, so that she may automatically rise to the surface.

"She lies on an even keel," said Mr. Cox of Messrs. Cox and Danks Limited, the contractors, "with practically only her superstructure showing. Our main difficulty will be to stop up all portholes and the eight sea-cocks under the engine room, by the opening of which she was sunk, and thus prevent the inflowing of the water.

"Steel patches or concrete will be placed over the holes, and when this is completed she will be pumped out from the top.

"We calculate that the whole operation will occupy about six months. The four floating docks were moved into position round the Hindenburg on March 1, and will serve as working platforms for the divers and men engaged in the task.

"Twelve divers will be constantly at work, and they have already made a preliminary survey of the hull, which is lying in sand and shingle, covered with barnacles and thick seaweed.

If this operation is successful the firm anticipates that it will be possible to raise the remaining big ships by the same means at the rate of two a summer; but with the exception of the Hindenburg, which remained upright owing to the comparative shallowness of the water, the others are tilted over. The Hindenburg will be beached and broken up into scrap.

## A MEDICINE THAT ALL MOTHERS PRAISE

Baby's Own Tablets Banish Babyhood and Childhood Ailments

Mrs. H. Oakes, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I believe the good health my children enjoy is due entirely to this medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time; relieve colds and are always beneficial for the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose experience with them has been as satisfactory as my own."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers and turn the cross, sickly baby into a well, happy, laughing child.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Talked Too Much

An Englishman and Irishman employed in a drug store in Florence went on a spree together the other day. Both were arrested. The Irishman was let off with a light fine, because he was only drunk and disorderly. The Englishman was sent to prison for eight months and fined 3,000 lire. In addition to being drunk, he had spoken disrespectfully of Mussolini. People have to speak softly in Italy these days.—Hamilton Herald.

## Use Minard's Liniment in the stables

French engineers have developed a Diesel engine of only ten horsepower that operates at about one-fifth the cost of a gasoline motor.

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## Little Helps For This Week

Lo, I am with you always.—Matt., xxviii., 20.

The day is long and the day is hard, we are tired of the march and of keeping guard.

Tired of the sense of a fight to be won, Of days to live through and work to be done, Tired of ourselves and of being alone.

And all the while did we only see, We walk in the dear Lord's company; We fight, but 'tis He who nerves our arm, He turns the arrows which else might harm.

And out of the storm He brings a calm. —Susan Coolidge.

Did you not know me, my child? You have thought the thoughts that I inspired; you have spoken my words; you set forth to fight on my side in the battle against evil; and yet you forgot me, and have often gone near to deny me while I was standing by your side, and giving you the strength to speak and think a life which you took to be your own. Look at me now, and see if I am not better than the images that have hid me from you.—Annie Keary.

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

## Mellow Drama

The Villain.—Where are you going, my pretty maid?

The Damsel.—I'm going to milk a cow, sir.

The Villain.—What? Not in that pretty ham?

The Damsel.—Oh, no, in this pail!

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Mr. Knoll's new store annex is completed and provides commodious quarters for the expansion of his business. Plate glass windows extended to the sidewalk make for very attractive display of his stock, and great improvement in the appearance of the entire structures.

## Water Notice DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Village of Abbotsford, whose address is Abbotsford, B.C. will apply for a license to take and use 25 gallons per minute of water out of 3 unnamed springs, two of which rise on a 42-acre portion of Lot One (1), Subdivision of Part of Lot Six (6), South-West Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Sixteen (16), New Westminster District, in the Village of Abbotsford, Province of British Columbia, and the third under Essendene Avenue in front of the lands and premises hereinbefore described and owned by the applicant, and drain into an open ditch on Cyril Street in the said Village of Abbotsford about two hundred (200) feet from their source.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at their sources, all of which are situated within a radius of one hundred (100) feet from the North-East corner post of said 42 acre portion of land hereinbefore described, and will be used for water-works purposes within the Village Municipality of Abbotsford aforesaid.

The territory within which the applicant will exercise its powers in respect of the undertaking is the Village Municipality of Abbotsford, Province of British Columbia.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

THE PETITION for the approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a meeting to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B.C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ABBOTSFORD (Applicant)  
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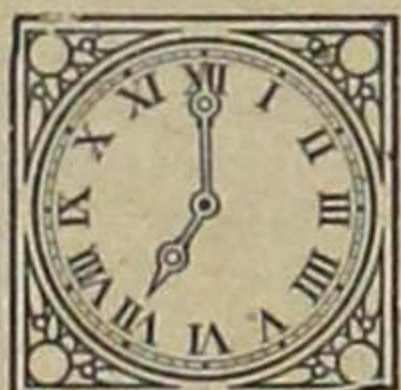
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Two In Hospital As Result Of Car Skid

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewin, New Westminster, are patients in the local hospital as the result of an accident which occurred on Monday afternoon when their car overturned.

Accompanied by two lady friends, the injured couple were driving to Chilliwack, when in turning a sharp corner east of Evan-Thomas, the car skidded, overturning into a slough at the roadside. Mr. and Mrs. Lewin were severely shaken up and bruised, and taken to the M.S.A. hospital. The other two occupants returned to their homes in New Westminster. The top of the car was completely wrecked.

A Star touring car was towed to town by Weir's outfit on Empire Day, with a broken windshield and bent axle, received when struck by a passing Marmon car near Vedder sub-station.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Sumas Prairie, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Emery.

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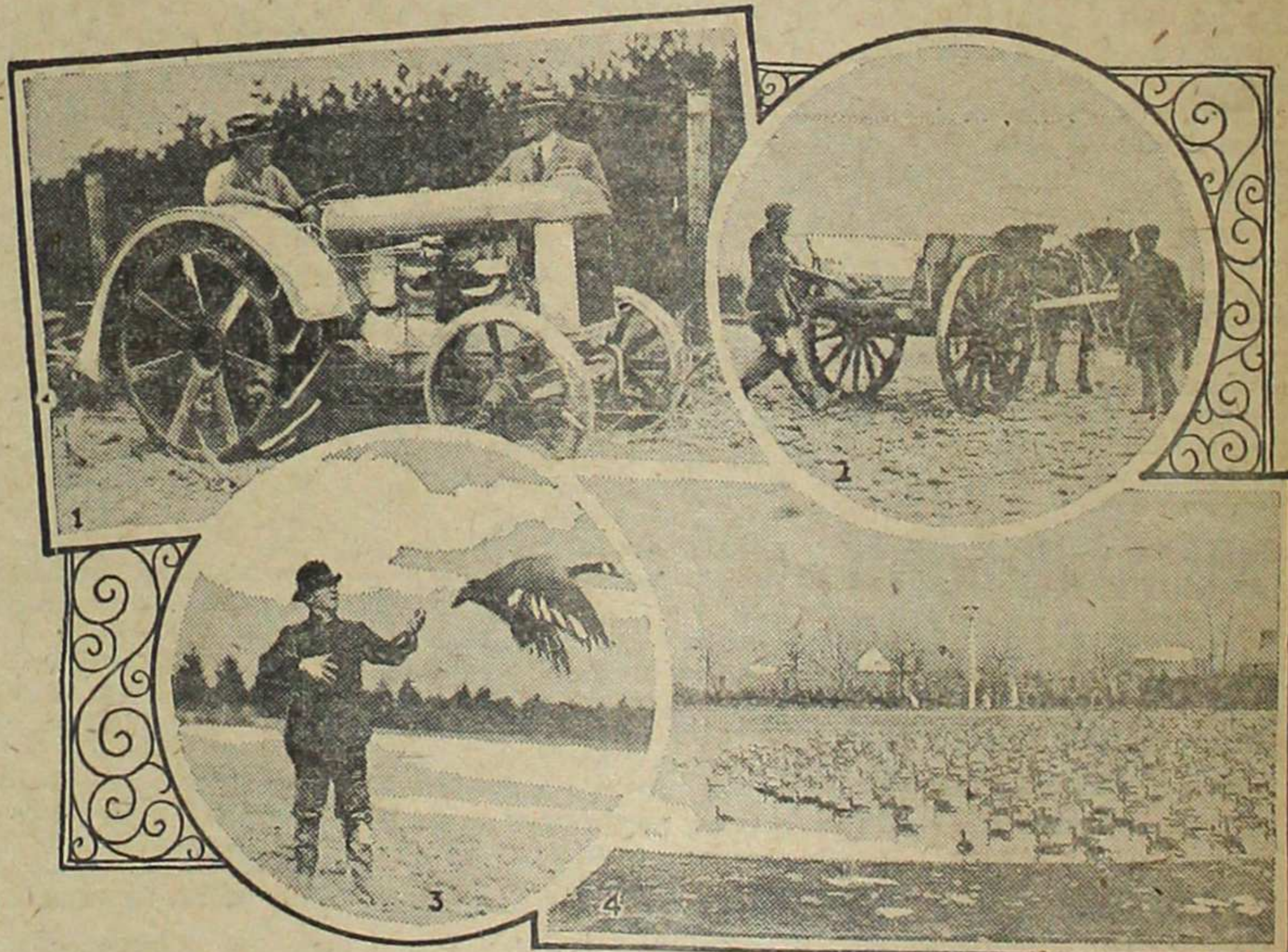
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## MODERN METHODS HELP JACK MINER



Jack Miner, the well known Canadian naturalist and bird lover, is probably the only man in the world running a farm for the benefit of birds. His sanctuary is known the world over, but few people know that the entire crop from two hundred acres is consumed annually by his feathered friends. Last year, to Canada geese alone, he fed some six thousand bushels of corn.

At one time the Canada geese, which migrate in the Fall from Labrador to South Carolina, passed over Ontario without an extended stopover. Now, thanks to the kindness of Jack Miner, they spend a month on the shores of Lake Erie in both Spring and Autumn.

The method first adopted by Miner to induce the geese to stay for a time in Ontario was simple in the extreme. He secured four of the geese from the provincial government, and these, with their wings clipped, were let loose in a pond on his farm. In due course some young geese were raised and in the winter these birds instinct-

ively migrated to warmer climes. But they remembered the supply of excellent food served to them at Kingsville during their sojourn there and so on their flight northwards they revisited the farm with several strangers. In the fall a hundred or more geese visited the farm and stayed for a month. Every year since the number of feathered visitors has been increasing and this Spring between ten and fifteen thousand swept down upon the ponds and marshes near Jack Miner's house.

But this year there was barely enough corn for them and Jack Miner became seriously perturbed. More geese than ever will turn up in the Autumn and for them he feels a certain paternal responsibility. Most other men, in similar circumstances, would have let the geese hawk their way southwards without temporary sustenance—but not Jack Miner. He decided to produce more corn.

Increased production, however, was a problem in itself. There were forty acres in pasture which could

be broken up, but his son, who runs the farm, had his hands full already. Fortunately a friend heard of the difficulty and presented Jack Miner with a Fordson tractor. So the day was saved and next year there will be plenty of corn for all the geese which visit the farm.

1. Jack Miner is seen standing behind the tractor. "I ought to have bought one long ago," he said, "for I could have grown enough corn for another ten thousand geese." 2. Unloading corn for the geese at the edge of the pond. For the future, this work will be done with the help of the Fordson. 3. Jack Miner releasing one of the geese after placing a tag on its leg. Every year hundreds of the birds are tagged and in this way Miner is able to keep track of them. When a bird is shot in the north country the hunter turns in the tag to the nearest Hudson's Bay Company factor who, in turn, forwards it on to Kingsville. 4. A corner of the pond at Kingsville showing some of the birds which visited the farm this Spring.

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## Abbotsford in Retrospect -- 15 Years Ago

(Reprinted from "Post" files of closely this date Year 1911).

Miss Robinson and Mr. McEwen are visiting their uncle, Mr. McEwen of the Abbotsford Mill Co.

Miss Lucy Parton returned home on the 24th from Everett, Wash. where she has been for some time.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Bellamy, recently from England, are visiting with Mr. J. C. Alder and may locate in our town.

Miss Nettie Trethewey from Westminster spent the week-end at her home here.

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The Misses Gray of Vancouver were  
holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. A.  
Paton.

Mrs. T. Barter, with her four children  
moved to Deming, Wash. on Tuesday,  
where her husband has had employment  
with the Buffalo Logging company for  
the past three years. Mrs. Barter has  
resided at Peardonville for 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaton of Mt. Lehm-  
man were visitors on Monday.

Miss Elsie McPhee of the teaching  
staff of Norquay school, South Vancou-  
ver, spent the week-end here.

Johnnie Griffiths, Vancouver visited  
his brother Kenneth over the holiday.

Miss Mae Wilson had as her guest  
for the week-end, Miss Isabelle McMil-  
lan of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeigler were guests  
of Dr. and Mrs. Swift for a few days,  
renewing old acquaintances here.

Mrs. A. Beattie and children of N.  
Vancouver are guests of Mrs. Mouldy.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned  
from a three-month holiday in Rossland  
and Trail.

Contractor McDonald has just com-  
pleted erection of a 75-ft. derrick for  
the Sumas Gas & Oil Co. on Sumas Pr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, their  
daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs.  
Gallagher, and Mrs. Ross, all of Vancou-  
ver, visited Mrs. J. Parton over the week  
end, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Betty West of Vancouver spent  
the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gray and son of  
Collingwood East were the guests of  
Mrs. A. Taylor over the holiday.

Miss Irene King of Vancouver visited  
her parents here for the holidays.

Mrs. A. Taylor had as her guest at  
the week-end her brother E. M. Ferrier  
of Vancouver, who was accompanied by  
Chas. Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Vancouver were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews.

Miss Isabelle McPhee, New Westmin-  
ster was in town for May Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhee and son Ste-  
wart, and Mr. Sawyer of Burlington,  
Wash. were here for Empire Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parton of Hammond,  
and Stan. Parton of New Westminster,  
visited their parents here Empire Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilmour and  
children of Vancouver were guests of  
their parents here over the holidays.

Mr. A. Ward of the Director Gold  
Mining company has erected a residence  
adjoining Mr. Ryall's on McCallum rd.

Locally grown raspberries have been  
a table dessert on several family tables  
during the past week. Mrs. C. A. Wat-  
son now being able to keep the family  
continually supplied from her garden.

W. Turner has purchased a pair of  
blue foxes.

Dr. G. A. Wilson, supt. of United  
Church missions for B.C. unexpectedly  
visited the local church on Sunday, par-  
ticipating in the services.

A 13-year-old May Queen, celebrating  
the 13th coronation in Abbotsford, mak-  
ing up a party of 13 young ladies, were  
guests at Mrs. Insley's on Empire Day.

Mrs. Insley's "miniature court" the  
May Queen and her attendants depicted  
by kapers, was a pleasing window dis-  
play, occasioning complimentary com-  
ment by many passers-by.

New Chevrolet cars are being driven  
by S. F. White and A. R. Gosling.

N. Hill and G. Heller were shown  
around the Western Canada Fox Farm  
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## Canada To The Fore

The geographical position of Canada and the United States naturally suggests contrasts and invites comparisons, and, as a rule, both at home and abroad, these are usually to the detriment of the Dominion. Careful examination will, however, establish the fact that Canada really presents, the stronger and more progressive and stable position.

Studied only superficially, people see Canada with a greater area than the adjoining republic, but with less than a tenth of its population. In fact, they note within an area of a few hundred square miles around and including New York City, a population equal to that of Canada stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Superficially they see the gigantic industries of the United States, the enormous accumulations of wealth, the rush and bustle of its many large cities, and the boastful assurance of its people who believe, and do not hesitate to vehemently declare, that they are the greatest nation in the world.

In contrast they see Canada with, comparatively speaking, only a fringe of population, with only a few cities of the first rank, not very many multi-millionaires, and the people as a whole, instead of being boastful, rather inclined to belittle themselves and their country.

This is the superficial picture seen by the average person who merely glances at the surface of things and fails to take note of what is much more significant.

Are Canadians slow? Is the Dominion backward in development compared with even the United States? The answer is decidedly in the negative, as a more thorough examination of the growth and development of these two neighboring countries will reveal.

Canada today, with its nine or ten millions of people, is conducting as large a foreign trade as the United States did when it had a population of 76,000,000. On a per capita basis the "slow" Canadians are doing a very much larger foreign business today than the "aggressive" people to the south.

Canada today is producing more wealth from its mines than the United States did with a population of 38,000,000, and the value of Canadian manufacturers at the present time is equal to the output of the United States factories when that country had 50,000,000 people. The export trade alone of Canada today is equal to \$134 per capita, while in the United States at the present time it is only \$37 per capita.

In worth-while education, in medical research work, in the observance of law and order, in the maintenance of proper social conditions in life; in a word, in the development of character which alone can make a nation strong and great, Canada compares more than favorably with its neighbor.

As a result, there is no other country in the world today, regardless of wealth or population, which is so successfully grappling with and solving huge problems, whether financial, economic or political, or which is making quite such substantial gains in its domestic affairs, and in world relations.

The position of Canada is sound. It is strong and growing stronger. It stood the shock of the Great War, and in that titanic struggle discovered itself and its people possessed of amazing virility and undreamt of powers and resources. It took second place to no other country in its contribution to victory. Equally, it sustained and successfully surmounted the many after-the-war problems, notwithstanding that the burden assumed by the United States was a mere bagatelle to that shouldered by the Dominion.

Why, then, decry the Dominion and make invidious comparisons with the United States based on a superficial glance at size of populations, number and size of cities, or industries, or wealth accumulations? Canada may not at present boast of many huge fortunes, but it can boast of something infinitely better, namely, that of all the go-ahead nations of today, none present a more even distribution of wealth among its people.

Furthermore, it is doubtful if any other country today is so steadily and permanently improving its position, and where the people as a whole are making progress in all things which make life worth while as is true in the case of Canada which is experiencing a real revival following the aftermath of the war.

Canadians need not be boastful, but they can and should be confident and self-reliant. They have every reason and justification for such an attitude towards life and the world.

### Chilled Meat For Japan

New Trade Which Gives Prospects of Continued Expansion

In the past four years, the consumption of beef has doubled in Japan, and in 1924 over 1,200,000 lbs. of chilled and frozen beef from Canada were sold there in addition to live cattle. This was entirely a new trade, for which the prospects for continued expansion are declared favorable.

### B.C. Has Best Dessert Apple

In the imperial apple shows in England, during years 1922 to 1925, Canadian apples won 64 first places, 73 seconds, 24 thirds and 22 special prizes. In 1925 the British Columbia Jonathan was judged to be the best dessert apple in the British empire and the premier cooking apple was the Ontario Rhode Island Greening. In 1923 and 1924 Canadian-grown McIntosh apple was judged to be the best dessert apple in the empire.

### Kentucky's Anti-Gossip Law

Heavy Penalty For People Who Start Untrue Stories

Kentucky's far-famed anti-gossip law has struck again. In Magistrate Corbet Brown's court, Alex. Gayheart, an informant who bore false witness, according to a jury's finding, was fined \$10. Gayheart, a mountaineer of Troublesome Creek, recently swore out a warrant against a neighbor, Albert Engle, charging that Engle operated a moonshine still.

Officers searched the Engle house but found no trace of a still. Engle then caused a warrant to be issued for Gayheart under the anti-gossip law.

This statute, passed by the 1924 legislature, provides heavy penalties for persons who indulge in "loose talk" and requires all persons accused under it to give the source of information of stories they tell.

### Has Realized Expectations

Insulin Has Done All That Dr. Banting Hoped For

Reporting to the State Medical Society on "The Clinical Results of the Long-Continued Use of Insulin," Dr. J. R. Williams, of Rochester, said that all the high expectations held by the discoverer of this remedy had been met and that the apprehensions felt by some as to ultimate ill-effects from its use had proved groundless. In other words, insulin, while only in a few special cases is it a cure for diabetes, does enable the victims of a malady which formerly was next to always fatal to live on indefinitely and quite comfortably.

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### Canada Ranks Second

Canadians at present are exporting their products to 140 countries and shipments to 100 of these countries are substantial. Canada now occupies second place among the countries of the world in the value of exports per capita, as against seventh place in 1913.

## A BLEMISHED SKIN

Cannot be Relieved by Salves and Ointments

Irritating sores, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other skin disorders are all signals of distress, telling that your blood is weak or impure. You cannot get rid of eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish these troubles because they purify and build up the impoverished blood. This has been proved over and over again. Among those who have thus benefited is Mrs. Chris. F. Hummel, Castor, Alta., who says: "I was troubled with eczema for years and although I tried many remedies I did not find permanent relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Whenever I did a little work my hands pained me greatly, especially my fingers and joints which were swollen and cracked, so that I could scarcely move them. Finally as the result of a statement I read, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking them very long when I found they were helping me. I then got a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone every trace of the trouble had disappeared. Had I known earlier I might have been spared the suffering I endured, and saved the money spent for other treatments that did not relieve me. I hope some other sufferer will benefit by my experience."

If your blood is out of order begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today and note their speedy beneficial results. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Great Distinction For Canada

Senator Dandurand of Montreal is President of League of Nations

The president of the League of Nations is the Hon. Senator Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal. "The world has no higher pedestal on which to place a man," and is therefore a position of very great distinction not only for the occupant but for the country represented. Senator Dandurand presided at the assembly of 1925 and attended the special session in March of 1926 as one of the Canadian delegates.

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## Hindenburg Revives Century Old Custom

Arrival of President and Other Notables Heralded by Rolling of Drums

Rolling the drums, a century old German custom heralding the exit or entrance of a member of royalty from the palace, has been revived by President Von Hindenburg. It was abolished seven years ago at the time of the revolution. Besides the president, foreign ambassadors and other notables will be so honored by the guards at the presidential residence. The task of the drum majors of the watch is a hard one. It was comparatively easy to recognize the approach of the former kaiser or a member of his family, but now the drum majors have to be able to identify more than a score of diplomats, most of whom wear nothing more conspicuous than formal dress when calling on the president.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

## Trade Affected By Budget

Five Million Dollars Worth of Trade Under British Preference

Official trade returns indicate that approximately five million dollars worth of trade will be affected by the budget regulation in regard to direct shipments under British preference. The provision is that after January 1, 1927, the benefits of the British preferential tariff will apply only to goods that are conveyed without transshipment into a sea or river port of Canada.

Trade returns compiled by the bureau of statistics gives the total of British empire imports entering Canada via the United States as \$4,333,893. This was for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

### Saskatchewan Has Most Horses

Saskatchewan now owns approximately one-third of the horses in Canada, having 1,769,953 in a total of 3,554,041. Alberta comes next with 849,939, while Ontario is third with 644,138. Manitoba has 358,839, so that the three prairie provinces have altogether 2,249,739 head of horses, almost two-thirds of the total number in the Dominion. Saskatchewan has an average of about eight horses per farm.

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## Juvenile Swine Competition

C.P.R. Awarding Trophy in Three Western Provinces

Again this summer the Canadian Pacific Railway is awarding a trophy to the three clubs along its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, winning the boys' and girls' swine competitions. In addition, the winning teams will be taken to the 1926 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto next November as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. These boys' and girls' swine clubs have been co-operatively organized throughout the three western provinces by Provincial and Dominion Governments, and the steps taken by the railroad is for the purpose of further encouraging the production of the approved type of hog and so maintaining Canada's position as a hog producer in the markets of the world.

## Australian Voters Fined

Obligated to Exercise Franchise Unless Good Excuse Given

Hundreds of voters in South Australia were fined \$2.50 each for not exercising their powers of franchise. Excuses were accepted in 6,400 cases. A woman who has to stay at home to care for her baby is exempt from punishment under the new Australian Compulsory Voting Law, which provides for fines up to \$10 for electors who do not vote. This ruling has been made in cases growing out of the federal elections held last November.

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## H. B. Railway Terminus

To Investigate the Respective Merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill

Far from convinced that Port Nelson is the port to become the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, the Federal Government is advocating an investigation to show the comparative advantages of Fort Churchill and Port Nelson. While western members of parliament have considered this a closed question for years, it now appears that the government is still undecided as to which port the Hudson Bay Railway should be built. Therefore their proposal is to confine all work in the 1926 season to rehabilitation of the present line up to Kettle Rapids, and to send out survey parties and other investigatory bodies to examine the two ports. This policy is meeting with solid opposition from the Progressive party, which claims that the line should be built to Nelson. They see in the proposal to reopen the controversy as to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson a real menace to the completion of the road. Rather than take any chances, they are solid for Port Nelson. Further than that, they see in the government policy an endeavor to placate eastern opinion, which is adverse to the whole proposition.

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## Turkey Developing Industry

Great Changes Being Made Under Government Encouragement

It has been no little surprise to note the way in which the Turk has set himself to the task of developing industry in his own land. The ancient and corrupt system of farming out the taxes has been abolished; the exports are steadily increasing, and the markets becoming stabilized, farming is developing under government encouragement; thousands of tractors are at work on the new model farms, and experimental agricultural stations are being established; the railway and steamship services are steadily improving; and the news, postal and telegraphic arrangements (previously under foreign direction, are belying the predictions of the pessimists.—Rev. A. M. Chirgwin in the London Nineteenth Century Review.

## Two New Forest Reserves In B.C.

Official announcement has been made by the provincial minister of lands of the creation of two new forest reserves, totalling more than 2,000 square miles. One of these areas lies north of Burns Lake, in the Babine district, and the other is on the Sonora Islands.

The Right Answer.—"Should wives be paid wages?" asked a writer in a recent article in a magazine.

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## Grafts New Eyes

Scientist Claims to Have Succeeded in Experiments With Animals

After several years' experiments, Professor E. Guyonot, of the University of Geneva, has succeeded in creating sight in animals, according to Popular Science Monthly. He hopes soon to extend his work to human beings.

In his experiments Professor Guyonot chose tritons as his subjects. He cut their optic nerves and extracted their eyes. Then, after a certain period, he grafted new eyes in the orbits of the original ones. In eighty-four cases he has worked on during the past eleven months only three have been complete successes, but these prove conclusively, he claims, that he is on the right track.

## South Africa's Public Debt

Is Growing Rapidly and Citizens Are Becoming Alarmed

The public debt of the Union of South Africa is growing so rapidly as to cause alarm among the thoughtful citizens. Since 1911 the debt has been increased by £100,095,715, while the amount of debt extinguished has been only £12,833,918. Taking an average for the 15 years since the establishment of the Union, the government has been increasing its debt by over £6,500,000 per annum, but actually decreasing it by only £850,000 a year. The total indebtedness of the Union is now £214,332,683.

"Can you drive with one hand?" asked the girl in a gentle voice.

"You bet I can," replied the young man, eagerly.

"Then have an apple," answered the sophisticated young creature.



## CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for many years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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CASTORIA**

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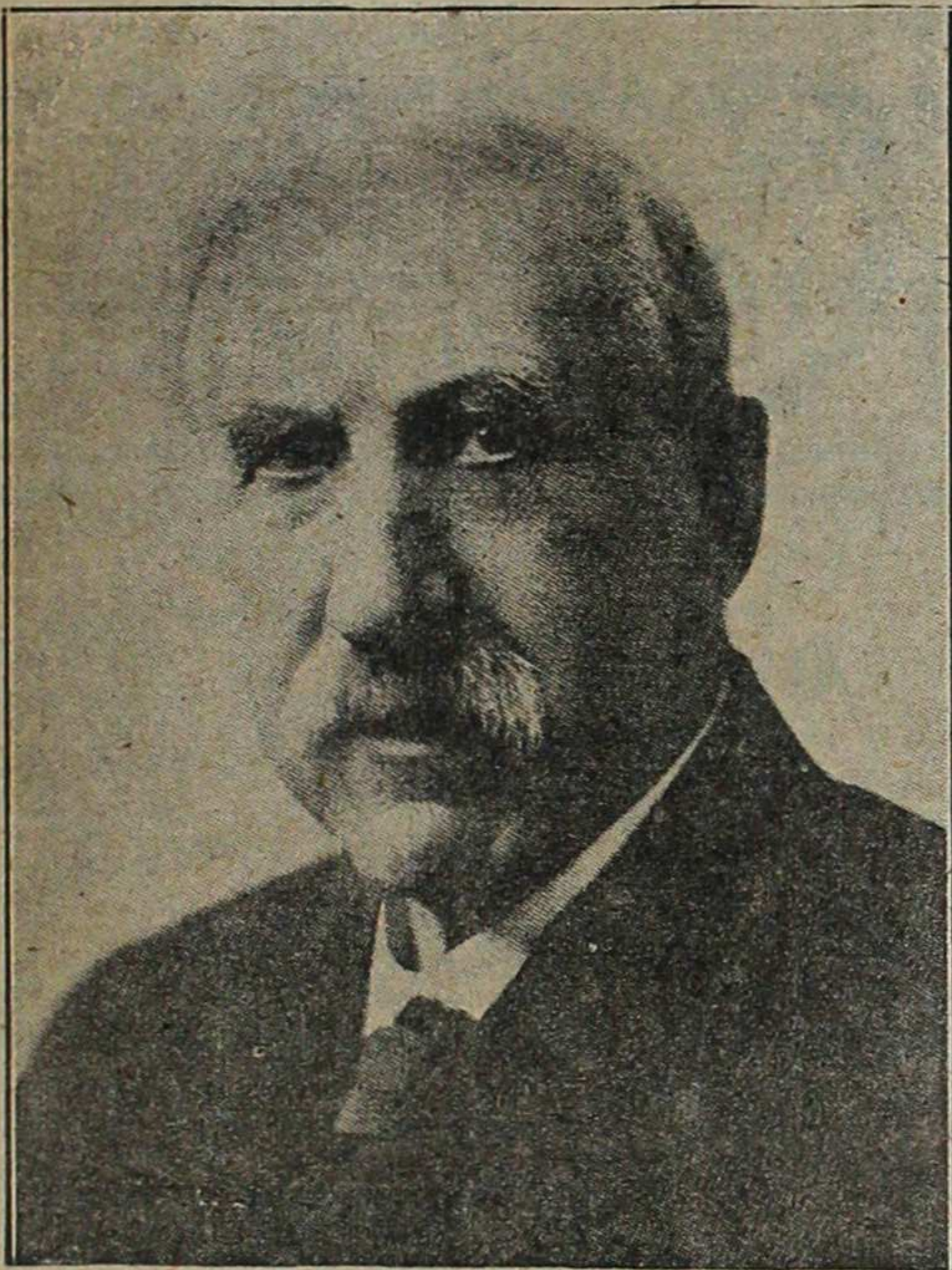
## Remarkable Man Who Was Friend And Confidant Of Princes And Paupers Alike

Colonel George Henry Ham, familiarly referred to by most people as "George Ham," was not only one of the best known and most popular men in Canada. He also enjoyed the distinction of having probably been called more names than any other citizen of the Dominion. Let us hasten to add the names were friendly and complimentary to the highest degree. They include: "A large body of super-fine humanity entirely surrounded by the Canadian Pacific Railway" (Newton MacTavish); "A great national asset" (Sir Thomas White); "The greatest unprinted wit unbound in Canada" (Collier's Weekly); "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R."; "The Mark Twain of Canada," and "Canada's Laughing Philosopher." Opinion is unanimous that he deserved them all.

George Henry Ham came most into the public eye through his connection with the Canadian Pacific. But his

Lake. In 1891 the big opportunity of his life came, Sir William Van Horne met him at Winnipeg and offered him a position with the title of Travelling Passenger Agent, but with duties similar to those he always carried out for the company. He accepted and thenceforward with but one short break, remained on the payrolls of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being steadily advanced, having his official title occasionally changed and the scope of his work widened until at last he really was "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R."

So it came about that for year upon year George Ham travelled to and fro over the far-flung rail and steamship lines of the great company, in Canada and Europe and down through the United States, carrying the doctrine of goodwill towards the Canadian Pacific far and wide with his pen and his laughter and helping to give distinguished visitors a good time. So his name was known from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and from China to the Old World and not to know George Ham was to be altogether outside the pale.



THE LATE COL. GEORGE H. HAM

career embraced far more than his service with that company, long as it was. He made his mark in a great number of fields other than that of entertaining visitors and handling publicity for the railway. The records of his biography show him at one time or another to have been soldier, sailor, reporter, insurance agent, clerk, editor, printer, alderman, school trustee, license commissioner and several other things. All of which goes to prove that he was nothing if not versatile.

The career of this remarkable man who was the friend and confidant of princes, statesmen, generals, parliamentarians, men and women, world-famous in every sphere, and yet who was also big enough at the same time to be the friend and confidant of nobodies, began on August 23, 1847, when he was born in Trenton, Ontario. He was the son of a country doctor of United Loyalist stock. His father later took up the more congenial occupation of lawyer and in time became a business associate of Sir John A. Macdonald. His parents moving to Whitby while he was still a few years or age he "decided," like Stephen Leacock, "to go with them." He was educated at the Henry Street public school and Whitby Grammar School.

His first experience as a soldier was in 1861 when he entered the Canadian militia for service at the time of the tension over the Trent affair. In 1866 and 1870 he again served with a view to sharing in the defence of Canada against the Fenians. Sir Sam Hughes made him honorary lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia in May, 1914. The first newspaper he worked for was "the Whitby Chronicle." Guelph, Uxbridge and Toronto in turn knew him as a member of the staff of papers published within their limits. Then, in 1875, hearing the call of the west which then attracted so many thousands of young Canadians, he went to Winnipeg, which he was destined to brighten with his sunny presence for many years. Within a week he had secured a position as printer on the Free Press, and in less than four years became city editor. Next he branched out as publisher of a paper of his own, The Tribune, later amalgamated with the Times. From this work he had to retire owing to ill-health and for some years he held various civic offices in Winnipeg and the neighborhood.

When the North-West Rebellion broke out in 1885, George Ham acted as correspondent at the front for the Toronto Mail. He had many exciting experiences, not the least of which was a share in the running of a blockade at Batoche by the steamer North-West, and participated in the success of the white prisoners released by Big Bear after the chief's defeat by the cavalry of Strange's column at Loon

George Ham's colossal success as a Canadian Pacific missionary was due above all to his kindness, his sense of humor, his ability to tell a good story. Not for nothing did he receive the tributes which were his. Some of his writings—notably his three books, "The New West," "The Fighting of the Gods" and "Reminiscences of a Raconteur"—give glimpses of his wit and his graver philosophy.

### May Open Another Grading Warehouse

Growers Report Rapid Advance In Business Of Seed Pool

Business of the seed pool has grown so rapidly during the two seasons of its existence that the growers are considering the advisability of opening up another assembling, grading, inspection and storage warehouse at some central point in the northern part of the province, M. P. Tullis, secretary of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Co-operative Association, Ltd., has announced. Saskatoon may be fixed upon because this would facilitate both inward and outward shipments, as well as being very economical in freight costs, Mr. Tullis said.

"If final arrangements are made, no doubt everything can be in readiness to take in grain for cleaning shortly after threshing this fall," he explained. The pool's present plant is in Moose Jaw.

### Canada's Standing Timber

One-third of World's Total Is On Vancouver Island

Canada's timber areas form one of the last great stands of timber in the world today, one-third of the total being on Vancouver Island of exceptionally good quality, chiefly of Douglas fir, hemlock, red cedar, spruce and balsam. The fir is ideal for building purposes and for railway ties for which Great Britain recently placed a large order for the first time.

### New Experimental Stations

Two experimental stations will be established this year by the federal department of agriculture, one in Northern Manitoba and the other in Northern Saskatchewan. The Manitoba station will be located in the Dauphin district and the other in the vicinity of Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

### Apples Cross Pacific As Ordinary Express

B.C. Fruit Grower Satisfied With Success of Trial Shipment

Two boxes of Yellow Newtown Pippins shipped from Kelowna, British Columbia, by John DeHart without refrigeration, have arrived in New Zealand in perfect condition, according to J. O. Turcotte, Canadian commissioner. These apples were carton-packed and wired on Oct. 23, and kept in common storage in a cellar until Feb. 5, when they were expressed to Vancouver. On Feb. 10 they were shipped on S.S. Niagara, and after two freight hauls and one more water transfer were delivered in Dunedin, N.Z., on March 10.

Writing of the shipment, which was a trial one, Mr. Turcotte says: "The apples were delivered in perfect order; not more than fourteen apples in the two boxes were spotted, the others being absolutely perfect."

This is Mr. DeHart's second experiment of this kind. While at the exhibition at Wembley he had an order of cherries sent to him from British Columbia, and then later sent part of them back as far as Winnipeg, and no refrigeration was used in this case either. He claims that the present methods of fruit export may yet see a radical change. The great difficulty to overcome in shipping late apples is scald, and Mr. DeHart claims that this may be obviated by shipping in this manner.

### Canada's Newsprint Production

In Two Months Exceeds U. S. Output Over 5,000 Tons

Production of newsprint in Canada for the first two months of the calendar year exceeded that of the United States by over 5,000 tons, according to a report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, which shows that the output in the Dominion amounted to 275,351 tons, as compared with 269,648 tons in the United States. The output of Canadian mills during February last was 135,663 tons, an increase as compared with the 115,624 tons produced in February of last year, but a decrease when compared with the output of 139,688 tons in the previous month. This decline was due to the shorter working month since the daily output in February was appreciably greater than in January.

### Investment In Canadian Mines

Of \$632,444,000 Ontario Accounts For Forty-one Per Cent.

Statistics compiled by the bureau of statistics show the investments in Canadian mines to date amount approximately to \$632,444,000. Of this sum \$431,828,000 is invested in metal mining and metallurgical works treating Canadian ores. Investment in non-metal mines totals \$259,361,000, and the cost of properties and plants producing structural materials and clay products is \$91,255,000. Ontario mines account for 41 per cent. of the total investment in the industry, followed by British Columbia with 17 per cent.; Alberta, 15 per cent.; Quebec, 12 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 9 per cent.; New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan each with 1 per cent.

The majority of love's bonds are formed from a chain of circumstances.

### Agricultural Outlook

Present Conditions Are Reported To Be Very Favorable In Western Canada

Farmers in the prairie provinces are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook, according to a general agricultural survey issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A mild winter after general falls of rain last autumn and reasonable snowfall since have assured practically all sections in western provinces of sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements. Livestock wintered well, with less loss than the average because of good weather and available supply of feed. Acreages of land prepared closely approximate last year's total for each province, being as follows: Manitoba, this year, 3,339,700, last year, 2,643,000, Saskatchewan, this year, 7,448,485, last year, 8,555,083. Alberta, this year 3,015,486, last year, 2,721,689. Grand total, this year, 13,863,671; last year, 13,919,872.

### Ship Buffalo North

Further Shipment of Wainwright Buffalo to Be Sent North This Year

Another movement of buffalo from Wainwright Park to the far north will take place in June this year, according to Col. J. K. Cornwall, who has returned from Ottawa. The shipment will include 1,400 yearlings, 400 odd two-year-olds and over 100 three-year-olds, the distribution being on the basis of two females to one male. Rangers have reported that the animals now in the northern park are in good condition and wintered well, says Colonel Cornwall.

### Manitoba Fisheries

Successful Winter Season Is Reported By Fishermen on Shores of Lake Manitoba

The fishermen along the west shores of Lake Manitoba have just closed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Though the catch has not been greater than in the average season, the prices secured have possibly been the highest ever received. A conservative estimate of the total shipments for the season from two stations alone—Langruth and Amaranth—places the value at over \$100,000.

### Homestead Entries

Patents Granted For 622,762 Acres In Last Fiscal Year

The number of letters patent issued during the last fiscal year for homestead lands in Western Canada totaled 4,304, covering an area of 622,762 acres. In the same year 3,653 new homestead entries were granted aggregating an approximate area of 584,480 acres. In addition 581 soldier grant entries were made during the year, totalling an approximate area of 93,440 acres.

### Soviets Close Textile Factories

Due to a shortage of raw materials the Soviet Government plans to close nearly 100 textile factories for periods ranging from one to six weeks. The workers will receive 50 per cent. of their regular wages. Several hundred thousand are affected.

The average woman knows how to manage her daughter's husband.



### Tiny Traveller Terror of Ticketmen

Judith Mary Brasch, aged 3½, of five weeks old when she journeyed from Sydney to Melbourne, then on to Adelaide and back to Sydney again, a little trip of 2,050 miles. But if the ticketman passes her by when it comes to taking up fares, he always stops for a little flirt with winsome Miss Brasch, for her roguish smile pays her way all over the world and everyone is glad to make her acquaintance.

## Says Wheat Pool Has Proven A Big Boon To Farmers Of Saskatchewan

### Rural Schools Competitions

Horticultural Council Encourages School Ground Decoration

There can be no good reason why so many of the school grounds in this country should be so bare and unattractive. Many sections have besides suitable kinds of trees, many varieties of native shrubbery useful for decorative planting. Even with this ready-at-hand planting material great improvement might be made using only the time of the annual Arbor Day for doing the planting. With but a small amount of money spent on well chosen nursery stock, school grounds may be made not only a delightful spot for the children during the summer months, but an object lesson and an incentive to improve the home surrounding on every farm. The Canadian Horticultural Council, conscious of the need for a more general beautification of school grounds, has organized competitions between the rural schools in each province and provides a beautiful silver cup as a trophy to be worked for. Provincial committees have this work in charge. No entry fees are asked but competing schools have only to make known their desire to enter and to supply a photograph of the grounds as they appear at the beginning of the season. This photograph is to be compared in the autumn with one taken at that time showing the work that has been accomplished. Entries will be received and further information supplied by L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa.

### To Build 100 Elevators

Indication of Improvement in Farming Conditions In Manitoba

According to press reports, stated to come from an authoritative source, more than one hundred grain elevators will be built in Manitoba this summer. To this total it is expected an additional number will be erected by the Manitoba wheat pool. Conditions generally in Western Canada were never more encouraging. Last year the wheat crop was 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record for the Dominion and other grain and field crops were proportionately large, all of which sold at prices that yielded a profitable return to the farmers. The outlook for the farmer, not only in the Canadian West, but in Eastern Canada, is the best it has been for years.

The reported decision to build 100 more grain elevators in Manitoba is another indication of the improvement in farming in that province, famous for its production of No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat.

### Tough Grain For Seed

After Thorough Cleaning It Is Suitable For Spring Seeding

After a thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the officials of the seed branch in the west that farmers having tough grain, grading No. 1, 2 or 3 Northern especially, can feel with reasonable assurance that, after thorough cleaning, their grain will be suitable for spring seeding. It is pointed out, however, that grain that is tough will heat very readily, and farmers ought to assure themselves that no heating has taken place by having their seed tested, which will indicate whether or not any heating process has taken place, as well as ascertaining whether their grain is suitable for seed.

### Germany Setting Precedent

Grain Trading Company Will Study Stabilization of Farm Prices

Germany is setting a precedent in farm price stabilization. The German Reichstag appropriated \$7,150,000 to be used by a German Grain Trading Company composed of farmers, fertilizer syndicates and others. The purpose of this company is to study ways and means to render German agriculture profitable, and also to stabilize grain prices by buying, storing and selling grain.

### What Provinces Produce

A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan, in addition to being the leading wheat-producing province of Canada, is also the heaviest producer of oats in the Dominion, and similarly leads in the output of flaxseed. Manitoba leads as a producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, while Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

Sensible men and women are always deaf to unjust criticism.

Discussing the benefits Saskatchewan had derived from the operation of the Wheat Pool, Premier Gardiner, at the annual banquet of the Saskatchewan Land Mortgage Companies' Association at Regina, stated that President McPhail would be the last to claim that the method of marketing had established itself beyond a possibility of a doubt. At the same time, he thought that every financial institution, every loan company, every implement dealer, and every business man in Saskatchewan, at least outside of the grain trade, would say that the province had benefitted to date from the existence of the pool.

"It is not necessary to prove that we have received more for our wheat in order to establish that fact," he added. "There are benefits which are apparent to all. The greatest drawback to sound development of our chief industry in this province has been the necessity for marketing 75 per cent. of our wheat in three months. The objectionable features of the Grain Exchange, unnecessarily high freight rates, and relatively high interest rates in the west, can be, to a considerable extent, traced back to that one fact."

"Millions upon millions of bushels of wheat, upon which payment in full had been made to the farmer, necessitated futures, hedging and the possibilities of loss to the middle men, which brought about the very nature of the wheat trade. Having 25,000 to 30,000 box cars with 400 or 500 engines standing idle on our railways for the greater part of the year to handle the rush of wheat over three months in the fall is bound to raise freight rates on our wheat and other commodities. Railway companies cannot pay the interest on the capital involved without additional freight rates. Human nature is the same among farmers as among any other class of our people. Money burns a hole in the pockets of most of us. The man who secures all his earnings for the year at one time is liable to find himself in a few months short of cash and under the necessity of going to the bank to borrow at a high rate of interest to carry him over to next crop. Why a high rate of interest? Because neither the banker nor myself knows whether the Lord is going to give me a crop or not, and the element of risk is so high that my interest has been high."

"The pool has within its power to distribute the marketing of our wheat over twelve months, to pass on any risk involved in doing so to the farmer who produced the wheat, and thus avoid the necessity for futures and hedging, which has been of necessity part of the Grain Exchange method; to spread the payment for our wheat over the whole year, thus partly removing the necessity for short time loans, and putting us in a position where we should be able to secure money in long time loans at a lower rate of interest. The farmers of this province, through the pooling method, should find it possible to finance this year on what they grew last year, and if they do that the Wheat Pool will prove itself the greatest influence for good that has come to agriculture since the opening of the west."

### His First Glimpse

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed around the enclosure where emigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a by-stander.

"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indeed," said Pat. "O've often heard of the board of health, but it's the first time O've seen it!"

### Is Champion Egg Eater

To win a \$10 bet, H. Tracey Ansell, of Washington, Harvard senior, ate 48 soft-boiled eggs for breakfast in a restaurant at Cambridge.

More than 300 fellow students, who had gathered to witness the feat, cheered as Ansell passed the 12th, 24th, 36th and 48th marks. Ansell was allotted 45 minutes to complete his demonstration, but finished handsomely in 41 minutes flat.

### Alberta Hogs For Scotland

A dispatch from London quotes a Glasgow report saying that two experimental shipments of Alberta pigs received there have proved highly successful and the outlook is excellent for the opening of a new market for western produce as long as the quality and prices are right.

Why do the tallest people in a crowd always manage to get in front?



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MARRIAGE LICENSES

## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 440 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

### MATSQUI PERSONALS

B. Ebbeson of Bellingham was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Ed. Christinsson of Holden, Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Borhaven and family of Lulu Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Glover of Vancouver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurum last week.

Victor and Herbert Hawkins of Bellingham spent the week-end in town. The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Sorenson June 2. Mr. Gunnis spent a few days here the beginning of the week.

On Whitsunday the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary presented to the Church a magnificent prayer book for use in church service. It was dedicated for that purpose by the Vicar at the children's service.

Ted Little of Port Alberni visited his parents here over Empire Day.

Wm. Wells was visited by his young daughter from Vancouver over the holiday.

Recent Vancouver guests at the Abbotsford hotel were: H. H. McKenzie, C. Matheson, D. Bowes, M. White, Mr. Green, M. E. Sparrow, J. Kent and party, Ed. Williams and party, L. Brain, E. Nash, O. C. Forrest, A. McDonald, H. L. Smith, D. E. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. Hyett, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, T. H. Ingram, J. D. Wilcox, R. Goulet, C. Manuel, H. A. Naismith, L. C. Gales, E. J. Lewis, J. Patterson, W. C. Teas, J. E. Archer, L. T. Hegarty, Bellingham; W. Kenney, Seattle; E. Dickinson, New Westminster; J. Carter, Penticton; J. T. Johnson and wife, J. Miller and wife, Seattle; J. H. Marshall, Kamloops; J. A. McMillan, Stanley, N.B.; C. Sodistare, S. Franck, D. E. Ferguson, High Point, Wash.; T. A. Burleigh, B. G. Staub, Ed. Crawford, Seattle; Clare Sutor, B. Filmer, Chilliwack; N. Myres and family, Myres Falls; Jas. Hannah and wife, Portland.

## SUMAS WILL PREPARE EXHIBIT FOR ROYAL CITY EXHIBITION

At a special meeting of Huntingdon & Sumas Board of Trade held at Whatcom road on Tuesday, plans were made for entering a non-competitive agricultural exhibit from the Sumas district in the Provincial exhibition. To arrange all details the following were selected as a committee: C. Lamson, F. Marshall, O. Blatchford, W. Owen, G. M. Smith, W. Blinch, J. F. Cook, D. Buchanan and P. H. Dawson. As the cost of displaying such an exhibit amounts to some \$150 to \$200 subscription lists will be posted in Evan-Thomas and Huntingdon post offices, and one put in the hands of F. Marshall for contributions in Abbotsford. Any farmer or grower likely to have produce worth exhibiting is invited to notify the committee. Upper Sumas W.I. is also to be invited to make its valuable contribution of flowers.

### WATER RATES ARE REDUCED

At a meeting of the village commissioners on Tuesday, the water rate was set as follows: Commercial \$2.50 per month; domestic \$1.55; sprinkling 75c per month. These rates are subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

Suitable fire hose has not yet been secured, and the Council contemplates inviting merchants who might benefit to contribute towards the cost of a hose that would fill underwriters' requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Sr. of the McKenzie road have as their guests their son Mr. Jack Barnes and wife of Montreal. Mr. Barnes is a member of the R.C.M.P. force and financially interested in a prosperous fox farm.

A dance will be held in the theatre Friday, June 4.

Mr. W. Roberts is driving a Ford Tudor sedan.

Dickens' story "The Only Way" played by Martin Harvey will be shown in the theatre next Wednesday under auspices of St. Matthew's church.

A recent issue of the Carleton News (Alta.) deals with the problem of policing the town. To begin with, says the News, the town constable is boss of a gang of civic labourers. He is official meter-reader, recording once a month electrical consumption in about 600 houses. He is also dog-catcher and collector of trades licenses, and night watchman.

Miss Wilena McPhee of New Westminster, retiring May Queen, was the guest of Miss McGowan (Miss Canada).

Rather than have another small municipality spring up between Sumas and Chilliwack boundaries, organizing the 2,000 acres of reclaimed land lying near the Vedder river diversion, it is likely that this area will be taken into Sumas municipality, according to Reeve C. A. Lamson.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church will hold a MEASURING PARTY & SOCIAL Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrow on Monday, May 31 at 8 p.m. An interesting program includes a novel measuring contest.

Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital

## TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS are called for the supply of Groceries, Meat and Bread for the above institution, full particulars of which may be obtained from the Matron.

Tenders to be in my hands not later than Saturday, June 12, 1926.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. BENNETT, Secretary

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Berry Pickers Wanted by June 15th. Prevailing wages paid. Mrs. T. Andrews, Abbotsford. 23p

For Sale—Collie Pups, good strain. Apply J. C. Ross, R.R. 2, Abbotsford. Phone 65. 20pp

Lost—1 horse, dark brown, marked with saddle gaul, wt. 1,200lbs, had rope and small strap, fully shod. Notify—W. Twemlow, Coghlan, B.C.

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1. Ready to go after pitching camp.  
2. Scouting ahead.

The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Ptarmigan valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Ptarmigan valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and merrier than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both a five-day ride and a three-day ride. Members going on the longer ride are meeting at Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific Chateau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley

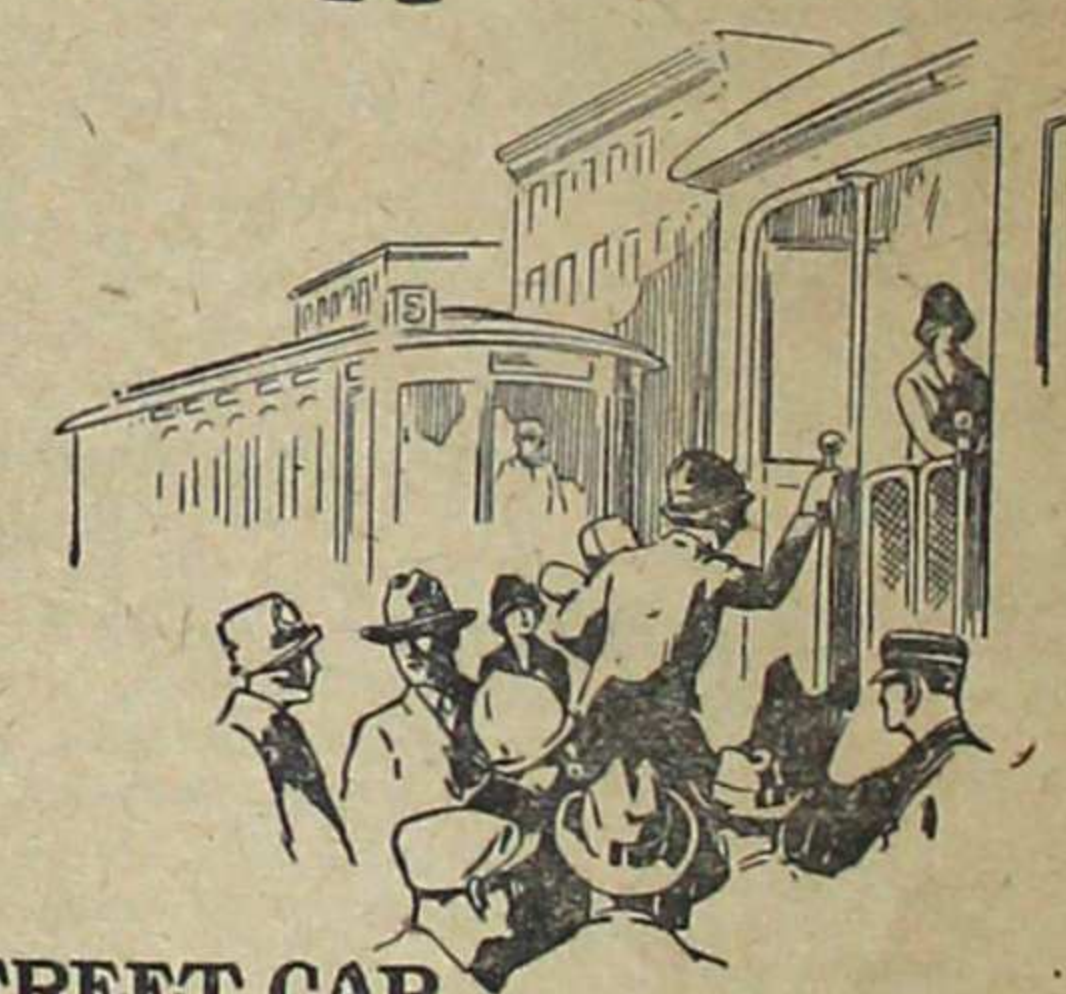
to Mosquito Creek, making a side trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipestone to Baker Lake, so by Ptarmigan Lake to Ptarmigan Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth. Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Banff-Lake Louise road and follow the trail past Johnstone Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Ptarmigan Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 600, more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The rest have buttons, too, differ-

ent kinds, according to the distance they have travelled: a bronze button for 50 miles, a silver one for 100 miles, a gold one for 500 miles, and a gold and enamel one for 1,000 miles.

Its aims are chiefly to encourage horseback travel through the Rockies, to promote the breeding of suitable saddle horses for high altitudes, to keep up old trails and build new, to protect the forests and encourage the love of outdoor life and the study and conservation of wild life, to prepare and circulate maps of existing and proposed trails, and help maintain the observance of close and open seasons for fish and game. The Order has recruited its members from all classes, all ages and all parts of the world. Last year's Pow-Wow was attended by artists, writers, European nobility, Indian chiefs and American millionaires. Leading the ride was a lady of seventy, while a lad of twelve brought up the rear.

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